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Joy Lyu Monahan joined AbbVie in June 2020 as Associate Director, Legal Diversity and Outside Counsel Programs to lead diversity initiatives for its Legal function. Prior to joining AbbVie, Joy served as General Counsel and Director of Special Project for World Business Chicago and practiced law with Edwards Wildman Palmer and Kirkland and Ellis LLP. In April 2019, Louisiana State University appointed Joy to serve on its National Diversity Advisory Board with 24 national industry leaders to advise the President's office and to advocate and foster diversity and inclusion throughout the LSU system. Joy earned her J.D. from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University, her Master's in Public Policy from Georgetown University, and her B.A. from Georgetown University. Joy also attended the London School of Economics and earned a General Course Certificate in International Politics and Economics. Joy has been a frequent volunteer speaker on diversity and inclusion on organized industry panels and in informal settings and published author of several articles regarding this subject since she entered the legal profession in 1997.